(c) if so, what efforts have been made by Government to trace these officers?

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) to (c) Only one officer of the rank of Colonel and above, Col. V. K. Bakshi, IC-16709, was declared killed in action during IPKF operations in Sri Lanka. He was killed by militant fire, in an ambush. The body of Col. V. K. Bakshi could not be traced. He was declared killed after following procedures prescribed in this regard.

429. [*Transferred to the 4th May*, 1992]

Export of T.V. Sets

430. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that export of T. V. sets worth Rs. 500 crores is in danger due to the lacunae in the budget proposals;

(b) if so, whether Government are taking suitable steps to remove these anomalies to enable the Indian T.V. Industry to compete with other countries; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c) According to the Public Notice No. 8-ITC (PN)/92-97 dated 10th April, 1992 issued by the Ministry of Commerce, the exporters of T.V. sets are now eligible for import licences to import populated, loaded or stuffed printed circuit boards and Video Tape Deck Mechanism including front and top loading cassette mechanism. The value of the import licence will be limited to 30 per cent of the FOB value of export realisation. In view of this, it is expected that there will be better exports of TV Sets. The budget proposals will not have any adverse effect on the export of TV Sets.

Revival of the Semiconductor Complex Limited

431. SHRI P. UPENDRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the revival programme of the Semiconductor Complex Limited (SCL) has run into serious problems due to severe resource crunch; and

(b) if so, what steps Government are taking in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSION (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) and (b) No, Sir. However, additional sources of finance for rebuilding the facilities at Semiconductor Complex Ltd. (SCL), including private partnership, are under consideration of the Government.

Representations against clearances for fishing in Country's territorial waters

432. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received representations specifically against the clearance given to US firms recently to bring 50 large fishing vessels for fishing in country's territorial waters;

(b) what are the details of the clearances given to US firms for fishing; and

(c) what are details of the representations received and the action taken by Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (c) A representation was received against allowing a US firm for brining factory shops etc. to India. In the representation, *inter alia*, it was mentioned that in the background of Government's attempt to revive sick Indian